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TO : Executive CIA
Via DAD/ORE
Via Personnel Division
FROM : Chief, D/In
SUBJECT: Exemption of [REDACTED]

DATE: 9 November 1949

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[REDACTED] an intelligence analyst in D/In has been requested by the D.C. authorities to fill out a questionnaire for jury registration. While [REDACTED] may not qualify as "key personnel" in the accepted sense, it is urgently requested that CIA take appropriate steps to exempt him from jury duty for the following reasons:

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1. D/In at present has only six analysts, has an extremely heavy work load under the most favorable circumstances so that absence of even one analyst would tend to disrupt operations of the division.

2. [REDACTED] is the D/In specialist in international labor matters as well as various international "front" organizations. He represents D/In on the ORE Committee on International Communism.

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3. Jury duty might entail one month's absence from CIA, but if a talesman were assigned to a complicated case like the [REDACTED] case, it might hold him up for two or three months. Under the special circumstances of this case, D/In is unable to spare [REDACTED] services.

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Expeditious action is requested as [REDACTED] has already received a second notice from the District Court.

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